



Mississippi Cattle, Goat, and Sheep

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This report contains the results from the **January Cattle and January Sheep and Goat reports**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Mississippi January 1 All Cattle Inventory Up 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in Mississippi as of January 1, 2020, totaled 920,000 head, were up 2 percent from January 1, 2019. The calf crop for the full year of 2019 was 390,000 head, up 1 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 490,000 head, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2019; beef cows, at 482,000 head, were up 1 percent; and milk cows, at 8,000 head, were unchanged from 2019. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were up 2 percent at 138,000 head. Steers were up 12 percent at 58,000 head; bulls were up 3 percent at 39,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were up 3 percent at 195,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Mississippi, on January 1, 2020, totaled 21,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Mississippi			United States		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	900.0	920.0	102	94,804.7	94,413.3	100
All cows and heifers that have calved	485.0	490.0	101	41,044.1	40,651.3	99
Beef cows	477.0	482.0	101	31,690.7	31,316.7	99
Milk cows	8.0	8.0	100	9,353.4	9,334.6	100
All heifers 500 pounds and over	135.0	138.0	102	20,210.0	20,114.4	100
Beef replacement heifers	90.0	90.0	100	5,884.9	5,771.9	98
Milk replacement heifers	5.0	5.0	100	4,701.5	4,637.0	99
Other heifers	40.0	43.0	108	9,623.6	9,705.5	101
Steers 500 pounds and over	52.0	58.0	112	16,757.7	16,671.2	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	38.0	39.0	103	2,253.0	2,237.4	99
Calves under 500 pounds	190.0	195.0	103	14,539.9	14,739.0	101
All cattle on feed ¹	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,367.9	14,667.7	102
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf crop during year	385.0	390.0	101	36,312.7	36,059.6	99

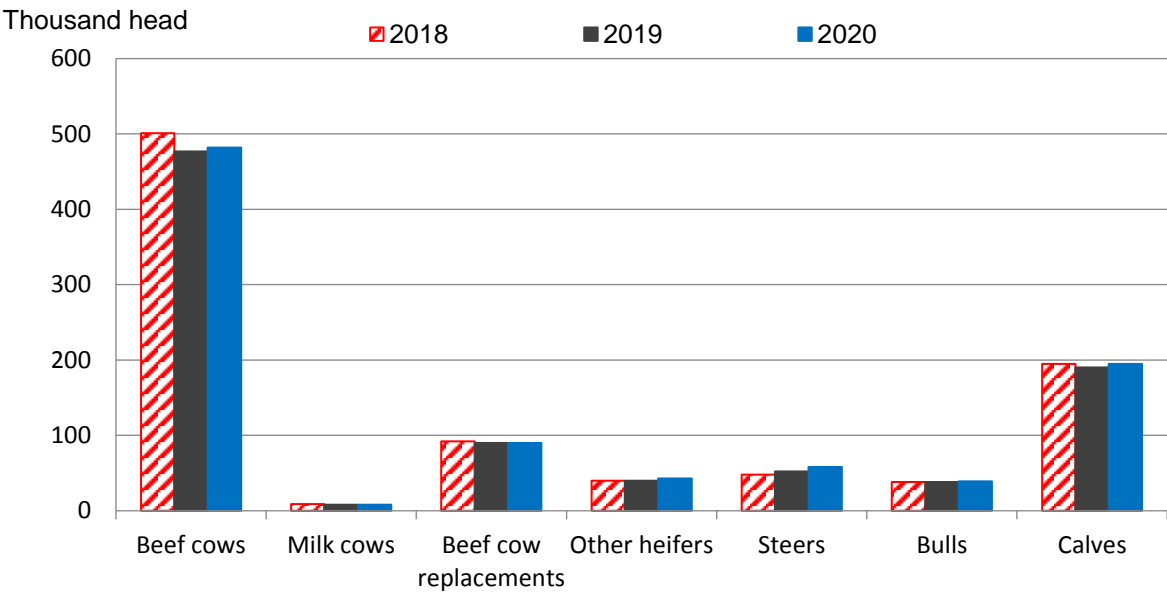
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
(X) Not applicable.
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class.

Goats and Sheep Inventory - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Animal and class	Mississippi			United States		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,622.0	2,660.0	101
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	137.0	130.0	95
Meat and other goats	21.0	21.0	100	2,055.0	2,090.0	102
Milk goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	430.0	440.0	102
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,230.0	5,200.0	99

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(X) Not applicable.

Cattle Inventory by Class - Mississippi: January 1, 2018 - 2020



Cattle Inventory - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2010 - 2020

